

AFTER FINAL Amendment  
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Appl. No. 10/031,922

Response to Final Office Action of November 19, 2004

**I. AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

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This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

**Listing of Claims:**

1. (currently amended) A pharmaceutical composition comprising a pharmacologically active ingredient and an amount of benzethonium chloride and an amount of phenoxyethanol wherein the amounts of benzethonium chloride and phenoxyethanol are effective to inhibit microbial growth, and ~~wherein the composition is not formulated for topical administration~~ wherein said composition is formulated for administration parenterally, by suppository, by inhalation, or orally.

2. (original) The composition of claim 1, further defined as comprising benzethonium chloride in a concentration of from about 0.001 to about 1.0%, and phenoxyethanol in a concentration of from about 0.01 to about 2.0%.

3. (currently amended) The composition of claims 1, 2, or 45, 46 or 47, wherein said pharmacologically active ingredient is a cardiovascular agent.

4. (original) The composition of claim 3, wherein said cardiovascular agent is diltiazem, digoxin, dopamine, digitalis, procainamide hydrochloride, lidocaine, verapamil, or levostatin.

5. (currently amended) The composition of claims 1, 2, or 45, 46 or 47, wherein said pharmacologically active ingredient is an agent for the treatment of the gastrointestinal system or liver.